was requested to examine the producer price of gas produced by ONGC and OIL from their existing nominated blocks considering various factors like cost of prouduction, prices of alternate fuels, prices of natural gas from alternative sources, etc. The Tariff Commission has given suggestions on the issue of price fixation of natural gas produced by ONGC and OIL. However, the Commission has gone entirely by the normative cost of production basis and has ignored all the other bases. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has sent its views in this regard to Tariff Commission, which are being examined by them.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ONGC's financial assistance in public interest

†2359. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI SURYAKANTBHAI ACHARYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC provides any financial assistance for the works related to public interest (e.g. Construction of Library/Roads/Bridges / Schools, etc.) in and around the areas where units of ONGC are located;

(b) if so, the quantum of amount allotted each year for these works; and

(c) the amount spent by ONGC for the public interest works in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) ONGC provides financial assistance for following works under Corporate Citizenship Policy (CCP):—

(i) Education

(ii) Health Care

(iii) Entrepreneurship

(iv) Water Management, and

(v) Disaster relief

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(b) As per the policy, 0.75% of the profit after tax (PAT) is allocated for the Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) activities under Corporate Citizenship Policy. (CCP).

(c) An amount of Rs. 273.90 lakhs was spent for the above activities during 2005-06 in Gujarat which includes SC/ST Component Plan.

Allocation of funds for works in public interest

†2360. SHRI SURYAKANTBHAI ACHARYA:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil, Hindustan Petroluem and Bharat Petroleum allocate any funds each year for works related to public interest in and around areas where factories and refineries of these companies are located; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of year-wise allocation of funds are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Company	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
IOC	1076	1276	801	806
BPCL	76	72	90	103
HPCL	100	80	125	110

Non-buying of bio-diesel by oil companies

†2361. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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